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GENERATING A ZOOMABLE)
GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE)

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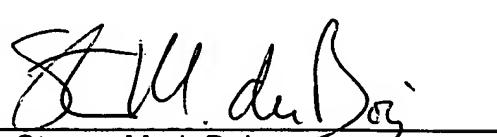
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Sir:

As required by the Decision on Petition mailed September 17, 2004, kindly amend the above-identified application by adding the attached Abstract.

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ABSTRACT

Systems and methods according to the present invention provide graphical user interfaces coupled with an optionally free-space control device for collection of the basic control primitives of point, click, scroll, hover and zoom which permit for easy and rapid selection of media items, e.g., movies, songs etc., from large or small collections. The remote control maps natural hand movements and gestures into relevant commands while the graphical display uses images, zooming for increased/decreased levels of detail and continuity of GUI objects to provide easy navigation among the media items by a user.